

Application Serial No. 10/581,402
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Makiko MIYAIRI

Serial No. : 10/581,402

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For : ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A BACK
SHEET THAT INCLUDES A COLORED
AREA AND AT LEAST A PORTION THAT
ALLOWS LIGHT FROM AN OPTICAL
SENSOR TO PASS THERE THROUGH

Art Unit : 3761

Examiner : MICHELE M. KIDWELL

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Commissioner for Patents
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This Amendment is being filed along with an RCE responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 12, 2010, the term for response to which expires on July 12, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, and 11 are amended; claims 3, 6, 9, and 12-14 are canceled; and claims 4 and 5 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 6.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on July 12, 2010

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.